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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Miller et al.)
Serial No.: 09/258,947) Examiner: G. Ewoldt)
Filed: March 1, 1999) Art Unit: 1644)
For: MIMOTOPES AND ANTI-MIMOTOPES)
OF HUMAN PLATELET)
GLYCOPROTEIN IB/IX)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the August 10, 2001 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 10, 2001. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith, therefore a response is now due February 10, 2002. Applicants are also filing a Notice of Appeal, to provide time for the Examiner to consider this Amendment after final.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 7.

Amend claims 9 and 11 to read as follows (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), a marked-up copy of the amended claims on a separate sheet accompanies this amendment):

9. (Three Times Amended) An isolated peptide of 3 to about 100 amino acid residues in length capable of binding to a second peptide having an amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ ID NOS: 1-21, 23-75, or 77-81, wherein the isolated peptide inhibits ristocetin induced aggregation of platelets, and wherein the isolated peptide has a three dimensional structure complementary to the three dimensional structure of the second peptide.